

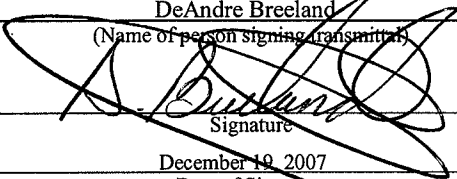
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Katsumi Matsuno, et.al  
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METHOD THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2007, having  
a three-month period for response set to expire on December 26, 2007, please amend the above-  
captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.